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Pursuing the Rooseveltian Century

30 November - 1 December 2017

Program

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Thursday, 30 November 2017

10.00-10.30 **Welcome** by Han Polman, King's Commissioner in the Province of Zeeland
Opening by Damian Pargas, Executive Director RIAS
Introduction by Giles Scott-Smith, Academic Director RIAS and Conference Organizer

10.30-12.00 **Keynote Dialogue 1: Security**
Frank Costigliola (University of Connecticut)
Mary Dudziak (Emory University)

12.00-13.30 **Lunch**

13.30-15.00 **First Panel Sessions**

Panel 1: Legal Orders

Chair: Cees Heere (RIAS)

- Dominic Barker (Oxford University), '*Free at last! FDR's Legacy on Reagan and the Struggle for Civil Rights*'
- Graham Cox (University of North Texas), '*FDR and Seeking Justice for the Holocaust*'
- Trent MacNamara (Texas A&M University), '*The Roosevelts, Race Suicide, and Reproductive Liberalism*'

Panel 2: World Orders

Chair: David J. Snyder
(University of South Carolina)

- Andrew Johnstone (University of Leicester), '*The United States and International Organization in the Rooseveltian Century*'
- Marco Mariano (Università del Piemonte Orientale), '*Hemispheric and Global. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Security, and America's Place in the World*'
- José Antonio Sánchez Román (Complutense University of Madrid), '*The Challenge from the Periphery: Diverging Views on Liberal Internationalism in FDR's Era*'

Panel 3: Personal Diplomacy

Chair: Dario Fazzi (RIAS)

- Carla Konta (Università di Trieste), '*Eleonor Roosevelt in Yugoslavia between 'Wedge' Strategy and Cold War Internationalism*'
- Halina Parafianowicz (University of Bialystok), '*Circumstances of Eleanor Roosevelt's Visit to Poland in 1960*'
- Elisabeth Piller (Norwegian University of Science and Technology), '*The Theodore Roosevelt-Professorship in Berlin: American Public Diplomacy and Transatlantic Relations, 1905 – 1934*'

15.00-15.30 **Tea/Coffee**

15.30-17.00 **Keynote Dialogue 2: Equality**
Petra Goedde (Temple University)
Kiran Patel (Maastricht University)

17.00-18.00 **Reception**

Friday, 1 December 2017

9.00-10.30 **Keynote Dialogue 3: Freedom**
Lisa McGirr (Harvard University)
Justin Hart (Texas Tech University)

10.30-11.00 **Tea/Coffee**

11.00-12.30 **Second Panel Session**

Panel 4: Influences and Challenges **Chair:** Oreste Foppiani (Webster University)

- J. Simon Rofe (SOAS, University of London), 'Mirror Reflections: Sumner Welles, and Shaping the Roosevelts'
- Vernon L. Pedersen (American University in Sharjah), 'Roosevelts and Radicals: Theodore, Franklin, Eleanor and the American Left Wing'
- Jorrit van den Berk (Radboud University Nijmegen), 'The Rooseveltian Legacy in the Western Hemisphere: The Reception of the Four Freedoms in Central America during WWII'

Panel 5: Limits to the Rooseveltian Ideal **Chair:** David Snyder
(University of South Carolina)

- Daniel Scroop (University of Glasgow), 'Dynasty and Democracy in the Rooseveltian Century'
- Maarten Zwiers (University of Groningen), 'Good Neighbors during the Cold War: The Dominican Republic and the Jim Crow South'
- Margaret Power (Illinois Institute of Technology), 'Norvelt: The Political Evolution of a New Deal Community, 1934 to 2016'

12.30-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.30 **Keynote Dialogue 4: Legacies**
Elizabeth Borgwardt (Washington University in St. Louis)
Michael Cullinane (Northumbria University)

15.30-16.00 **Tea/Coffee**

16.00-17.30 **Roundtable: Summing up the Rooseveltian Century**
Chair: David Woolner (Roosevelt Institute / Marist College)

Mario del Pero (SciencesPo)
Sylvia Ellis (Roehampton University)
Laura Belmonte (Oklahoma State)
Michael Hopkins (University of Liverpool)



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